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## Ariane L. Whittemore



### **Program Executive Officer, Executive Lifecycle Management Office of the Secretary of Defense**



Ms. Whittemore was assigned as the Program Executive Officer, Executive Lifecycle Management (PEO (ELM)) by the Deputy Secretary of Defense in December 2008. Ms. Whittemore is responsible for developing and implementing effective Senior Executive Lifecycle Management strategies, processes and mechanisms for making lifecycle management of Senior Executive Service leaders a reality across the Department of Defense. Prior to her current position, Ms. Whittemore gained joint policy experience as the Special Assistant to Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) and joint operational experience as Senior Civilian Advisor to the Commander and Chief of Staff, Strategic Planning and Policy, U.S. Pacific Command.

Ms. Whittemore was selected as a member of the Senior Executive Service (SES) in 1994, and has served since 1980 as a Federal civilian. Her SES assignments include: Special Assistant to Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), Senior Civilian Advisor to the Commander, U. S. Pacific Command and Chief of Staff, Strategic Planning and Policy, Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Fleet Readiness and Logistics), Acting Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Fleet Readiness and Logistics), Director, Business and Civilian Resources and Director, Budget and Management Policy and Procedures, Office of Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management/Comptroller). Ms. Whittemore also served on the Board of Trustees of the Naval Home, Gulfport, Mississippi from 1995-1999.

From 1980 to 1994, Ms. Whittemore served in a number of positions at both the headquarters and field level in which she was responsible for budget formulation, justification, and execution for a variety of Department of the Navy (DON) Operating and Investment programs.

Ms. Whittemore graduated, with a bachelor's of arts in international affairs from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa (Magna Cum Laude with election to Phi Beta Kappa). Ms. Whittemore completed a master's degree program in public financial management at American University, Washington D.C.

Ms. Whittemore's awards include: Presidential Meritorious Executive (2 Awards), DON Distinguished Civilian Service, DON Superior Civilian Service, Joint Meritorious Service.